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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	536400	140.95	1.78	
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	203490	152.02	3.72	
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1334802	180.45	5.01	
120 Brisket	6-14	1365216	143.76	2.04	
123A Short Rib	1-4	96872	176.51	12.24	
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85	27348	165.32	4.18	
161 Round, Bnls	42-80	83128	172.13	1.36	
168 Inside Round	14-26	839644	185.76	3.18	
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33	88953	163.20	0.10	
Coarse ground Blend 81%		2008880	130.60	4.36	
Coarse ground Blend 85%		54571	157.07	6.71	
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%			132.44	4.68	
Top Inside Round	12-16		166.83	-1.68	
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean		2239301	131.12	1.34	
50% Chemical Lean		4195147	52.71	-2.47	

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	14.0	101.64	-0.91	
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	35.5	83.66	0.18	
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	0.0	0.00	--	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	6.0	59.17	-10.53	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	38.0	58.88	-10.98	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	14.0	78.00	-1.20	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	6.0	75.00	0.19	
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		10.0	54.90	2.90	
72% Chemical Lean		19.0	47.00	1.63	

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2775-1.3625	1.3050-1.3950

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.5450-1.8900	1.5450-1.8900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 18-Nov-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1505	-0.0163	-0.2811

Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 56.46 Chicago 56.09 Los Angeles 76.05

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 100.90 Leg Quarters 24.11
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 95.96 Leg Quarters 20.44

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 81.70 79.10
Central 81.40 78.00
Western 81.70 79.40

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 79.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 81.50 New York 92.00-9600
Midwest 72.50 Chicago & MW 75.00-83.00
S. Central 83.50 S. California 103.00-106.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 26.00-28.75 Whites 27.00-27.50 Yolks 45.00-58.75
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	54.00-58.00	42.00-55.00
Central	47.00-50.00	37.00-42.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	53.00-57.00	42.00-45.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)		
Whole 1.41-1.80	Yolks 1.42-1.70	Blends 1.30-1.50

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 12.50
Pears, D'Anjou, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley And Wenatchee District 15.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District CA 26.90
Central FL 25.90
Oranges, Navel Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, South & Central District CA 6.50
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 16.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central and Western AZ 9.35
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Oxnard District, CA 6.85
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western AZ 8.50
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Mexico Crossing through Nogales, Arizona 18.85
Central & South FL 28.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, Central & South FL, 6X6 size 28.95
S. CA Coast & Mexico Crossings through Otey Mesa, Vine Ripe 2 layer flats 4x5s 25.85
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Columbia Basin WA 5.75
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 6.00
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 8.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.